

| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2006</b><br><b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b>   |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br>BGI-130CPRCE                     |             |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |  |       |       |             |   |        |       |          |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
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| Application Number                      09/604,693-Conf. #4996  |            | Filed    June 27, 2000 |             |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |  |       |       |             |   |        |       |          |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| For        CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING PROTEINS INVOLVED IN DNA<br>REPLICATION, PROTEIN SYNTHESIS AND PATHOGENESIS  |            |  |             |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |  |       |       |             |   |        |       |          |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| Art Unit                      1652  |            | Examiner                      R. G. Hutson                   |             |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |  |       |       |             |   |        |       |          |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th> <th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$450</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$225</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 330.00**</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1020</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$510</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1590</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$795</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2160</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1080</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-0080</u>.</p> <p><b>** Applicants note that the fee for a one month extension of time was paid on August 9, 2007 upon the filing of a Third Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>56,266</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">_____/MLZ/_____<br/>Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maria Laccotripe Zacharakis, Ph.D., J.D.<br/>Typed or printed name</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">_____<br/>September 6, 2007<br/>Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____(617) 994-0790_____<br/>Telephone Number</p> </div> </div> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p> |            |  |             |  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ 330.00** | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ _____ |
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| Dated: September 6, 2007   | Electronic Signature for Maria Laccotripe Zacharakis, Ph.D., J.D.: /MLZ/ |